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that we have got to have neutrality of information. This is not dealing with government. It is dealing with information and he who controls the information will control government in the future.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I would ask Senator Richendifer if he would yield to a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Richendifer, would you yield to a question, please.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Yes.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: You asked Senator Marsh a question before. That made me think of a question to ask you. Do you know who is in charge of all the corporation laws of the state of Nebraska and who is charged with the...constitutionally and statutorily charged with the administration of all the corporation laws of the state of Nebraska.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: I do not.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, I will tell you. The Secretary of State and it is not the Governor. Do you know who is charged with the election laws of the state of Nebraska?

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Secretary of State.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: And what about the brand laws of the state of Nebraska and the brand inspectors which is a tremendous impact on this state.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Well, let me answer you this way. It sounds like he has all he wants to do without serving on a Commission, then.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: What I am telling you is this. That the Secretary of State has been given an awful lot of constitutional and statutory authority and has a number of employees and has a lot to do with the record keeping of this state, and also has a lot to do...I happen to know quite a bit about that office

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